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In re Reissue Application of :

Christopher J. LASHER, et al. :

Serial No. 09/608,013 : Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: June 30, 2000 : Examiner: Eugene Kim

For: **AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2001, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 5, 2001 the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-16, 30-31, 36-44, 49-59, 65-76, 81-115 and 121-134 under 35 USC §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 4,672,553 to Goldberg in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,963,453 to East. The Examiner also objected to claims 5, 17-29, 32-35, 45-48, 60-64, 77-80 and 116-120 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if re-written in independent form. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicants respectfully traverse the outstanding rejections.